Remarks

Applicant has reviewed the Office Action dated as mailed August 8, 2006 and the documents cited therewith and the present amendment has been prepared in response thereto. Claims 1 through 8, 11 through 18, 44, 45 and 47 through 51 are allowed. Claims 19 through 32 were withdrawn from consideration and have been cancelled. Claims 33 through 38 were rejected. Claims 33 and 35 through 37 have been cancelled and claims 34 and 38 have been amended to depend from allowed independent claim 1. New dependent claim 52 (originally presented as dependent claim 39, now cancelled) has been added that also depends from allowed independent claim 1. Accordingly it is submitted that all of the pending claims are allowed and that the application is in a condition for allowance. Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any questions about the present Amendment a telephone interview is requested.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4365.

Respectfully submitted,

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